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In re application of: Shinichi KAWAI

Application No. : 09/964,748

Group Art Unit: 2626

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Examiner:

For : DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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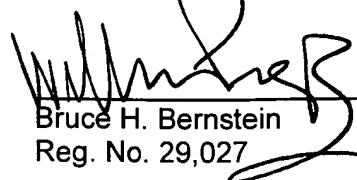
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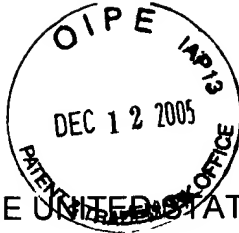
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 12, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 12, 2006, the present response being filed within two months of the date of the above-noted Final Official Action (i.e., by December 12, 2005), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection in the outstanding Final Official Action, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.